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Applicant: <b>Taisuke HIROOKA et al.</b>	
Application No.: <b>10/559,704</b>	
Confirmation No.: <b>1845</b>	Art Unit: <b>2627</b>
Filing or 371(c) Date: <b>December 7, 2005</b>	
Title: <b>SUBSTRATE WITH INTERMEDIATE LAYER FOR THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SUBSTRATE WITH INTERMEDIATE LAYER</b>	Examiner: <b>C. Garcia</b>

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **6** of this paper.

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